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pelled to serue by the Statute,
and at what age.

Che syngle Chappre.

QWhat persones shall not be com-
pelled to serue by the Statute / but yet
howe they shall be bounde by theyr con-
ueniente to serue. **C**he seconde Chap.

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of husbandry and not duely occupied /
or by them that be not suffycyent, that
betaken from theyr master / and put
to other. **C**he thylde Chappre.

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tayning of seruautes / and what is
an unusefull retaynyng / and what is
none. **C**he fourth Chappre.

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uautes of husbandry shall take by the
day / by the day / and in herteys
and a Chapitre.

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serue. The. vi. Chapytre.

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and labourers in London for takyn-
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to ouer se the worke vpon paine
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fycers & labourers shall come to theyz
wozke, and when they shall departe,
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labourers refusynge to serue, & howe
they shall be punysshed and by whom

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ges for the whole day when they woz
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ther of the Kynges offycers maye co-
maunde vagarauntes & bagabondes
to pryon, & maye comaunde the Gay-
lour to let them go at large without
worste. The.xiv.Chapytre.

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pers of Gayles ought to recevve and
lafely

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safely to kepe seruautes & laboures
lende to them. **The. xv. Chappitre.**

Chowe seruautes and workemen
departyng out of theyr maysters ser-
uyce were unponysable at the comynge
labore, & how now by the Statute alreadyn
they as other that doth retayne them
shall be ponysshed and imprysoneid, &
by whom. **The. xvi. Chappitre.**

Chowe an accyon lyeth vpon the Sta-
tute agaynst a seruaunte that wilde
drawe hym selfe after he hath made
de couenant and baylt not come to ser-
uyce, and also agaynst hym that con-
tayneth or procureth hym out of ser-
uyce. **The. xvii. Chappitre.**

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agaynst seruautes departing from thier
maysters seruyce, & agaynst them that
retayne them & holt an oþer ought to
be made by þe mayster before any pro-
cesse adwarded. **The. xviii. Chappitre.**

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Chōde a man maye escayne and caſte another manes seruaſt / and yet no penaſſement lyeth agaynt hym.

Chapter. Chapytre.

Chōde ſeruautes drawyng the ſlues to Citties & Townes ſhal be deliuered to theyz maifters, by the Mayres and Maſtiffes there. **T**he. xx. Chapytre.

Chōde ſeruautes ſhall ſetue in ſome place where they ſerved in wynter.

Chapter. Chapytre.

Chōde ſeruautes purpoſyng to de parte from theyz maifters at the ende of theyz termes ſhall gyue waruyng.

Chapter. Chapytre.

Chōde ſeruant ſhall de parte out of the hundred, wypen take. &c. where he is drawyng to dwelleſſes where excepte he bringe a letter teſtimonyall.

Chapter. Chapytre.

Chōde a ſeruant or a prentyce may be diſcharged within his termes and what

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what thyngt shall be a laboufull causyn
departe. **The. xxxij. Chappice.**

Seruauntes and labourers shall
were no wespyns but in tyme of warre
or in theyr maistres busynes.

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and wylaboufull garmis debacred.

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Conwhat apparel aryspes? seruaun-
ges and labourers/ and also other ban-
wyngt landes to the pecely value of
xxii. and noe above shall there.

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the Table.

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the Statutes.

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**Wher hat persones shall be compelled
to serue by statute & at what age.**

The fyfthe Chappytter.



**Every man and boorman of
what condycyon he or she be
free or bounde able in body
and bider the age of th. yea-
res, not lyuyng of marchaundise, nor
hysing other acco or craft, nor haun-
gynge of theyr owne lyst poynt to lyue by,
nor landes about whose cyllage they
maye be occupied, seruyng no other
mā, yf he or she be required to any com-
ment seruice, they shall be boundes
to serue, takyng suche wages as ther
after shalbe excepted, boundedes alway
to thenselues shalbe preferred in
the paynayng and remauntes so to be
retayned in theyr seruice, so that such
boundes retayne as many as shall be
necessarie. The statute therof is the
xxiiij.**

folio. b.

xxiiij. yere, of kyng Edward the thre
de the fyre Chapytre.

¶ And this estatute doeth extende ag
well to them þ be marayed, as to them þ
be unmarayed, & the mariage of my wo
man seruaunt doth not dyscharge her
of her seruyce. H. ill. secundo. H. ill.

¶ He that hath vsed to laboure at the
Plough or Carte, or other labour in
seruyce of husbandry untill he was of
the age of. xii. yeres, shall from hence
forth abyde at the same laboure, and
not to be put to any crafte or mystery,
and of any covenant or bounde of pre
tyshype be made hereafter to the con
trarye, it shalbe holde boorde. The sta
tute therof is the. xii. yere of kyng Ry
charde the seconde the. vi. Chapytre.
H. ill. octauo. H. b.

¶ Also a prestyce (which maketh co
uenant) where his fater and mothe
can not dyspende. xx. s. by the yere, his
covenant

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wherewithall be boyde / and he shall
be put to such labour as his father
and mother do bste / or to some other
labour as his estate requyret hpon
payne of a yeare impysment , and to
make fyne and rausome to the kyng /
and he that retayneth any such appre-
tyce shal pay to the kyng . C . S . yf it be
not sylye testyfied vnder the seales of
two Justyses of peace of his countre .
The statute therof is the . viij . yeare of
kyng Henry the iii . the . xvii . Chap-
tre / but the cytres of London & Ro-
wntre are accepted as it appereth by
other statutes made afterwardes .

C Item alsoell attyficers & people of
mysteryes seruauntes and apprency-
fes shal not be of no great audyre and
at whiche myster a man hath no great
mede in heruest tyme / shall be compel-
led to serue in heruest to cut / gather /
and byring in the corne / and that this
statute

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Statute be duely executed by Mayres,
Waynes, Sherwardes, and constables
of Townes vpō paynes to be lymitted,
and iuged by the Justyces of peace in
theyz sessyonis. The statute therof is
the .xi. yere of kyng Rycharde the se-
conde. The thyrde Chappitre.

Chō man shall be excused to serue by
coloure þ he holdeth leſſe landes then
the husbandry therof shall suffyse for
the contyual occupacyon of one man
Michaelis. xiiij. E. iiiij. and the statute
therof is the .xxij. yere of kyng Hen-
ry the vi. che. xiiij. Chappitre.

Call what persones shall not be
compelled to serue by the sta-
tute / but yet howe they
shall be bounde by
theyz couenant
to serue.

The seconde Chappitre.

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A impotent person & one
that is at the age of. ix. ye-
res & aboue shal not be com-
pelled to serue by þ Statute

The statute therof is the.

xxiiii. yere. C. iii. The. x. Chapyter.

CMarchauntes & men of iaysteryes
and Craftes, and all other hauyng
sufficiet of theyr obone to lyue by, shal
not be compelled to serue. The Statute
therof is the sayd. xxiiii. yere. C. iii. the
xviij. Chapytre.

CAlso an infant vnder the age of. xij.
yeres shall not be compelled to serue by
the statute Pascha secundo. H. iii.

Cþe that holdeth suffycyent landes
for a countynall occupacyon of one
man shal not be compelled to serue by
the statute Michaelis. xlviij. C. iii. and
the statute therof is the. xxiiii. yere. H.
vi. the. xiii. Chapytre.

CItem a Squire shall not be com-
pelled

elled to serue by the statute. Pascha,
xii. Henr. vi.

Also a preste, or a Gentylman shall
not be compelled to serue in husbandry
by the statute, for every preste is pri-
marily ordyned to preche the woerde
of God, and to mynister the Sacra-
mentes. &c. & the lawe entendeth that
every Gentylman hathe suffycient of
his owne to lyue by, Michis, iiiii. Hen-
rii. & anno, x. H. vi, but notwithstanding-
lyng, if a Gentylman or any other
personne, whiche is not compellable to
serue by the statute, be retayned in a
mannes seruyce / he is bounde by
his couenant to serue out his terme,
though he may dispend. C. li. by þerem
for the fyfthe artycle of þe statute is of
especyall retaynyng in husbandry, but
the seconde artycle of the statute of de-
partyng is generall for all seruauntes
retayned & departe before the ende of
þey,

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the y^e term. Pasche. iij. y. viij. anno;
xxviiij. Henricus. vi.

Chowre seruauntes retayned by co-
loure of husbandry and not duely
occupied, or by them that be not
suffycyent, shall be taken from
their mayster & put to other.

The thysde Chappytre.



Item þ Justyses of pea-
ce haue power to take
all seruauntes retayned
with any persone by co-
loure of husbandrye and
not duely occupied aboute the same/
as seruauntes ought to be by the lawe,
and put them to other that wyll re-
quyre them to serue in husbondry and
to iustyfyse them in all poyntes as they
may do of bacabondes / þ Statute ther
of is the xxxij. yere. y. vij. þ. xiiij. chapp.
Also

Case yf a man whiche is not suffy-
cyent to haue a seruaunt, retayne ano-
ther to serue hym / this retaynyng is
boorde and he shall be compelled to serue
another.

What be the blsuell termes for re-
taynyng of seruauntes / and
what is a lawfull retay-
nyng / & what is not.

The iiii. Chappitre.

The blsuell termes for re-
taynyng of seruauntes
are by the daye or by the
yeare / that is to saye for
one whole daye, or for one whole yeare,
for yf a man be retayned for one daye/
and another requyreteth hym to serue
by the yeare / in this case he ought to
serue hym that requyred hym to serue
by the yeare / but yet he must serue hym
all that daye that retayned hym for
the

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the day / but ys a man be hyred for xx.
or xi. dayes / and afterwarde another
requyret hym to serue for one yeare /
in this case the fyfte couenaunte is
boyde / and he shall not serue the fyfte
daye , nor any other daye for it is no
terme bswell nor symytted in any sta-
tute / and therfore he shall be compel-
led to serue hym that requyred hym to
serue for the yere . anno . xi . h . vi .

CItem ys a man be retayned to ser-
ue at everytyme that he shall requyre
hym , this is no retaynyngge accordyn-
ge to the statute , but a couenaunte , ys
it be by wrytynge / and without wry-
tyngge it is boyde .

CAlso ys a man retayne another to
serue hym , and doth not expresse howe
longe , he shall serue hym , then he shall
serue for one yeare , for that is a retay-
nyngge accordynge to the statute .

CItem a man may retayne another
for

for xx yeres and it is good, yf the party byll agree to liche couenant. Mchaelis. xii. 13. ii.

CWhat wages labourers and seruautes of husbandrye shall take
by the yere, by the daye.
and in haruest.
The. b. Chapytre.



Cis enacted by þ statute
made in the. vi. yere of kin
ge Henry the. viii. the. iii.
Chapitre that no bayly of
husbandry shall take for his wages by
the yere aboue, vrbis, s, viii. d. and for
his clothynge. v. s. with mete & drynke
No chefe hynde as a Carter, or chefe
Shepherde aboue. xx. s. by the yere, &
for his clothynge, v. s. with mete and
drynke. No comen seruaunte aboue
xvi. s. viii. d. by the yeare, and for his
v. s. clothynge

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clothes. iii. s. with meate and drynke,
no woman seruant aboue. v. s. by the
yere, and for her clotheinge. iii. s. with
meate and drynke. No chylde within þ
age of. viii. yeares aboue. vi. s. viii. d.
by the yere, & for his clothyng. iii. s.
with meate and drynke.

Also it is enacted by the same sta-
tute that euery cōmen seruaunte and
labourer shall take frō Easter to Whi-
helmas for every daye that he labou-
reth except the tyme of haruest. iii. d.
without meate and drynke, and with
meate and drynke. ii. d. & from Whi-
helmas to Easter. iiii. d. for every daye
without meate and drynke, and with
meate and drynke. i. d. ob.

And in tyme of haruest every Mow-
er shall take by þ day. iii. d. with mea-
te & drynke, and without meate and
drynke. vi. d. A reper and a Carter ey-
ther of them, iii. d. by the daye with
meate

meate and drynke / & without meate
and drynke. v. d. A woman labourer
and other labourers euery of theym.
ij. d. ob. by þ day with meate & drynke
& without meate & drynke. iiiij. d. ob.

CWhat wages masons, carpeters,
and other Artyficers and Shyp-
wryghtes, Calkers, and other
shall take by the day, and
howe they shal be com-
pelled to serue.
The. vij. Chapytte.



Also by the sayd Statute
made in the sayde. vi. yere
of kyng Henry the. viij.
it is ordeyned that every
fre Mason, mayster Carpeter, rough
Mason, Brychelayer, mayster Tyler,
Plumer, Glasyer, Caruer, & Joyner,
from Easter to Myghelmas shall take
v. ij. v. d.

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vi. d. by the daye without meate and
drynke, and with meate and drynke.
iiiij. d. and from Mighelmas to Ester
v. d. a day without meate and drynke
and with meate and drynke. iii. d.

CItem the mayster Mason, & may-
ster Carpenter, whiche shall take the
charge of the worke hauynge vnder
any of them. vi. men shall haue. vii. d.
by the daye without mete and drynke
and. v. d. with meate and drynke.

CAlso that a mayster Shyp carpen-
ter takynge the charge of the worke
hauynge men vnder hym, from Can-
Delmas to Mighelmas shal take. v. d
by the daye with meate and drynke, &
without mete & drynke. vii. d. a hewer
iii. d. by the daye with meate & drinke
and without meate and drynke. vi. d.
An ale Clinger. iii. d. by the daye with
mete and drynke, and without meate
and drynke. v. d. A holder. ii. d. by the
daye

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daye with mete and drynke, and with
out mete and drynke. iii. d. A mayster
Calker. iiij. d. by the daye with meate
and drynke, and without meate and
drynke. vi. d. A meane Calker. iii. d. by
the day with mete & drynke, and with
out mete and drynke. v. d. A Calker la
bouryng by the tyde for as longe ty
me as he may laboure aboue the wa
ter and byneth the water shall not ex
cede for euery tyde. iii. d. with meate
and drynke, and from Myghelmas to
Candemas a mayster Shypwryght
shall take by the day. iiij. d. with mete
and drynke, and without meate and
drynke. vi. d. A heber by the day. iii. d.
with meate and drynke, and without
meate and drynke. v. d. An able Clyn
ger. ii. d. ob. by the day with mete and
drynke, and without mete and drynke
iiij. d. ob. A holder by the daye. i. d. ob.
with meate and drynke, and without

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meate

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meate & drynke. iiij. d. A mayster Calket. iiij. d. by the daye with meate and drynke / and without meate & drynke. v. d. And a meane Calker ij. d. ob. by þ day with meate and drynke, and with out meate & drynke. iiiij. d. ob. and whe ce it hath ben vsed to gyue lesse wages they shall gyue lesse / and the taker of the wages there to be compelled to take as they haue ben vsed / and that they take no wages for þ whole day when they worke but the halfe day.

¶ And that every persone and Artyficer spesfyed in this acte, not beyng retayned in worke / shall be compelled to serue any other persone for the wa ges aboue recyted.

¶ A prouylsyn for dyggers of Coles, and Mynours, and also for artysficers, & labourers in London for takynge of wages.

The. viij. Chapytre.

It is



Tis prouyded by the sayd
statute made in þ. vi. yeare
of kynge Henry the. viii. þ
the said act shal not be pre-
iudiciale to dyggers of Coles, makers
of glas, munours or labourers of tyme
þron, or syluer, for dyggyng, gettyng,
or syndyng of the sayde mettaylls.

Also it is enacted by the Statute
made in the. vii. yeare. of kynge Henry
the. viii. the. vi. chapytre, that fre Ma-
sons, roughe Masons, Bryckelayers,
Carpenters, Joyners, Baruers, Pla-
sterers, Dabobers, Tylers, Hyllers,
Plummers, Glasyers, Labourers, Ap-
prentyces, and seruautes within Lon-
don/ and workynge within London/
or the lybertye of the same/ maye take
suche wages as they dyd before þ ma-
kyng of the Statute of labourers in
the. vi. yeare of kynge Henry the. viii.
the. iii. Chapytre/ but when they shall

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wooke wout the citye of London, & the
liberties of þ same, then they must ta-
ke wages accordyng to þ statute made
in the sayd. vi. yere of kyng H. v. bii.

Can annotacyon of the olde statutes
concernyng the smal wages for artys-
ficers & labourers, & the considera-
cyon of the newe statute for the
enlargyng of þ sayd wages

The. viii, Chapytre.

And note þ there be many other
Statutes made before this tyme
touchyng þ wages of Artysficers
& labourers, which I suppose do stāde
now in lytel effect, therfore I wyl not
reherse thē here, for men can not lyue
at this day with so smal wages as in
the sayd former statutes are limited,
for at that tyme bytayles & all oþer
thyngs were more plentuous and bet-
ter chepe then they be at this daye.

The

The whiche thynge the kynges hyghe-
nes most gracyously cōsideryng, hath
therfore by the auctorite of his hyghe
Courte of parlyament holden at west
mynster in the, vi, yere of his most no-
ble raygne, made a good and a indys-
ferent statute, lymyttyng in the same
such reasonable and sufficient wages
for euery Artyfycer, and labourer to
lyue by, as by the same Statute and
in this present Boke recyted more at
large it doth appere.

Artyfycers retayned to worke, shall
not departe tyll the woorke be synys-
hed vpon payne of imprysonement.

The ix. Chapytre.

HE is enacted by the sayd sta-
tute made in the, vi. yere. of
kyng Henry the. viii. the. iii.
Chapytre, that no artyfycer retayned
in seruyce to woorke, shall not departe
vne-

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Untyll such tyme as the woorke be fy-
nyshed / yf the partye wyll haue hym
so long, and pay hym his wages bpon
payne of imprysonement of euery per-
son so departyng by the space of one
moneth, & to make fyne of .xx. s. Pro-
uyded alway that yf the same artysyer-
cer be desyred to the kynges seruyce or
woorde / that then he may lawfully de-
parte / so that he entre in to the Kyng-
es seruyce and woorke.

CArtysyers and labourers shall
make no assaute vpon hym that
is appoynted to ouer se the
woorde vpon payne of im-
prysonement.

The x. Chapytre.

Also it is enacted by the sayde sta-
tute made in the vi. yere of kyng
Henry the viii. y. iii. chaptre, yf any
Artysyers or Labourers reteyned in
seruyce

seruice to any man for bryldyng / or
reperacyon, make or cause to be made
any assēble, or assaynte, harme, or huc-
te, to any persone assigned to control
and ouer se them in theyz worke, that
he or they so offendyng shal haue im-
prysoneinent of one yere without let-
tynge to batlle, or maynprise, and fur-
ther to make fyne at the kynges wyl.

CThe houres appoynted when Ar-
tyfycers and labourers shall
come to theyz worke / and
whē they shal departe,
and what tymes the
haue to slepe.

The.xij.Chapptre,



Item it is enacted by þisaid
statute made in the. vi. yere
of kyng Henry the. viii. the
iiij. Chapitre, that every artysficer and
labourer

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labourer shall be at his worke betwe-
ne the myddes of Marche, and the
myddes of Septembre before syue of
the clocke in the mornynge, and that
he shall haue but halfe an houre for
his brekefast, & an houre & an halfe for
his dyner at suche tyme as he hath to
slepe by the statute, and when he hath
no season to hym appoynted to slepe,
then he shall haue but one houre for
his dyner, and halfe an houre for his
noone meate, and that he departe not
from his worke tyll betwene . viij. and
. viij. of the clocke at nyght.

Cand that from the myddes of Sep-
tembre to the myddes of Marche eue-
ry artysyer & Labourer to be at their
worke in the spryngyng of the daye,
and departe not tyll nyght.

Cand ys that any of the sayde Artys-
yers

þyces or labourers, do offend in any
of these Articles, that then they de-
faulter to be marked by hym or his de-
puty that shall pay theyr boages, and
at the wikes ende theyr boages to be
abated after the rate.

CAnd that the sayde artyschers and
labourers shall not slepe i the day, but
only from the myddeli of Maye unto
the myddeli of August.

CThe remedie agaynst seruauntes
and laboureis refusynge to serue,
and howe they shall be pony-
shed & by who me.

The. xi. Chapytre.

It is enacted by the sayde statute
made in the. vi. yere of kyng Hen-
ry the. viii. the. iii. Chapytre, & also by
another statute made in the. xxiiij. ye-
re of kyng Edward the thyrde, the
fyfte

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Byze Chapptre / that viij dayly of
husbādy, hynde, Carter, Shepherde,
comen seruaunt, woman seruaunt, or
chylde seruaunt, not retayned in any
seruice or worke, refuse to serue accord-
dynge to the ordynaunce aforesayde
and that dwelly proued by two fayth-
full men / that then the same persone
so refusyng to be comytted to the next
Gayle by the Mayre, Sheryfe, Bayly
Costable, or other heide offycer within
the Cypte, Towne, or Village, where
the partye so refusyng is at the com-
playnt of hym that wyl retayne such
seruaunt, there to remayne vnder strait
kepyng, tyll he hath founde suerty to
serue accordynge to the Statute. &c.
but the partye hym selfe maye not un-
pryson such seruauntes refusyng to
serue / but they shall be imprysoned by
the kynges offycers as it is aforesayd
Palsche. ix. H. vi.

And

¶ And also the party may(þt he wyl) complainne to any Justyce of the peace within the Shyre/ and haue a warrant from hym to arreste and compell suche seruaunt, or labourer, refusynge to serue accordynge to the Statute, or els he may haue his action at the comen lawe. &c.

¶ The penaltys agaynst Artyficers/ and labourers, refusynge to serue/ or takynge of excessyue wages/ or takynge wages for the whole day/ when they worke but the halfe day.

The. viij. Chapytre.



Also it is enacted by þt Statute made in the .vj. year of kyng. H. the. viij. þt. in chapytre þ. viij. artyl-

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er seruant or labourer not reteyned
in any seruice or worke , refuse to ser-
ue after þ rate of the statute afores-
hered, or take greater or more wags,
þtē in the same statute is lymitted , or
þt any Artysyer , or labourer , take
wages for the whole daye wher he
worketh but the halfe daye, that then
euery of them so offendyng in any of
thesayde Artycles , shall forfayte for
every defaulce .xx. s. and they to be co-
uyted for euery suche defaulce by pre-
sentement before the Justyses of pe-
ace in theyr sessyons accordyng to the
comen lawe , or by examynation by
theym in theyr Sessyons , or by exa-
minacion of two Justyses , of peace
out of the Sessyons in any place with-
in the shye , wher they be Justyses ,
and that the forfayture of .xx. s. be le-
nyed of theyr landes goodes and Cam-
alles so offendyng . &c .

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Cand where by the statute aforesayd it is ordeyned that the penaltye shall extende aswell to the gyuer of excessyue wages as to the taker, it is ordeyned by another statute made in þ. viij. yeare of kynge Henry the. viij. the. vi. Chapytre / that the penaltye shall extende onely to the taker of excessyue wages / and not to the gyuer. &c.

Chōde the Justyses of peace / and other of the kynges offycers may comaunde bagarauites & bacabondes to prysone / & may comaunde the Gaylour to let the go at large wout wryte.

The. xiiiij. Chapytre.



Tis agreed that þ Justyses of peace, lordys of towernes, and other the kynges offycers, maye without wryte, comaunde

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maunde bagarauntes and bacabondes to pryon / yf they wyll not serue accordyng to the statute / & also they may comande the Gayler to let them go at large wout wryte / but yf they be comytted to pryon by wryte / they can not be delyuered without wryte / vide hac diuersitate. Anno. viij. H. vij.

Chowe Mayres, Sheryffes, and kepers of Gayles ought to receyue and safely kepe seruautes, and labourers sende to them.

Ch. xv. Chapytre.



Ad for as moch as Mayres, Sheryffes, & kepers of Gayles wolde not receyue seruautes, and labourers that offend the statute / therfore it is ordeyned by a statute made in the viij. yere of kynge Rycharde the seconde

seconde the .lx. Chapytre, That all
Mayres, Shryffes, and keapers of
Gayles, shall receyue all seruauntes
and labourers to them sende for the
offences abouesayd and kepe them in
pryson without bayle, or maynprysie,
and without fee, or any thyng to be
taken of them by them selues, or by o-
ther as longe as they shal be in prysone,
or at theyr entre, or goyng out of prys-
on vpon paine of C. s. to the kynge.

Chowe seruauntes and workemen
departyng out of their maysters
seruice were vponyschable at
the comon lawe, and howe
now by the statute, as wel
they as other þ do re-
tayne them shal be
ponysched & imprysoned
and by whom.
The .xviij. Chapytre.

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At the comen lawe before the makyng of the statute yf my seruaunt had gone out of my seruyce no accyon was geuen to me because þ the contracte betwenc me & my seruaunt founded in couenant, but yf another had taken my seruaunt out of my seruyce, then an accyon was gyuen to me at the comon lawe, as I may haue at this day by þ the Statute, Michis.xii.þ.iii. but in that case yf the seruaunt had not ben in my seruyce bodely, no accyon was gyuen to me by the comen lawe. Hilarii.vlbii.Æ.iii.

CTherefore by the Statute made in the. xliii. yeare of kynge Edward the thyrde the seconde Chappytre, it is enacted that yf any Mowser, Reper, workeman, or seruaunt of what condycyon he be in any mannes seruyce retayned

retayned, and before the ende of his
terme w/out cause resonable or lycece
do departe, he shall haue imprysone-
ment, and þ no man vnder lyke payne
presume to receyue or to take any su-
che seruaunt in to his seruyce.

CAlso it is agreed by þ iustices Hil-
larij. xxxij. E. iiij. that yf any seruaunt
depatte from his maysters seruyce in
forme aboue sayd, that then at the cō-
playnte of þ mayster, he shall be taken
by the Constables or other heed offy-
cers of Cyties, Borowes, Townes, or
Wyllages wher the partye so depar-
tyng shall be founde / and delyuered
to his mayster to serue out his terme/
and yf he wyl not / then to be cōmyt-
ted by the said offycers to pryon, there
to remayne vntyll he hath founde suer-
tye to serue / but the mayster hym selfe
maye not impryson his seruaunte in
that case, but notwithstanding yf the
C. iiij. mayster

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mayster petteyue that his seruaunte
wyll withdrawe hym selfe from his
seruyce, he may retayne and kepe hym
agaynst his wyll.

Chowe an accyon lyeth vpon the sta-
tute agaynst a seruaunt that with-
draweth hym selfe after he hath
made couenaunt, and wyll not
come to seruyce, and also
agaynst hym that re-
tayneth, or procureth
hym out of seruyce.
The. xviij. Chapytte.

If a man make couenaunte
to serue me, & he withdrawe-
th hym selfe, and wyll not
come to seruyce, I shall haue an ac-
cyon agaynst hym supposynge that he
was retayned in my seruyce & depar-
ted, and in lyke maner I shal haue an
action

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actiō agaynst hym that doth retayne
hym. Michis. E. iiij. Anno. xxij. H. vij.

Calso yf a man procure my seruaunt
to go out of my seruice, & doth retayne
hym / I shall haue an accyon agaynst
hym vpon þ statute, michis. vi. H. iiij.

Callhat processe shall be awarded a
gaynst seruauntes departynge from
theyr maysters seruyce / and agaynst
them þ do retayne them, & hewe an
oth ought to be made of þ mayster
before any processe awarded.

The. xviij. Chapytre.



If any seruaunt labouret
or any other persone retay-
ned in seruyce, departe be-
fore thende of his terme,
that then any Justyce of peace with-
in the Shyre at the complaynte of the
mayster may direct his warrant to þ
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Shyffre, Bayly, or Constable, to at-
tache the sayde seruaunt so departed/
and to delyuer hym to his mayster to
serue out his terme, and yf he wyll not
to comytte hym to pryson, there to re-
mayne brityll he hath founde suertys
so to do, or at the leest to appere at the
next generall lessyonis of the peace w
in the sayde shyre to beholden, there to
make answere aswell to the kyng for
the contempt as to the partie, and al-
so the Justyses of peace may awarde
processe agaynst seruaunts endyted or
presented before them for departynge
out of seruyce, & yf the Shyffre vpon
the fyfte wyte returne, non est inuen-
tus, then an exgent shal go forth im-
medyatly, and to be sued vnto the out-
lawery / and after the outlawery a
wryt shall be sent by the same Justy-
ses in to any Countye wherc the par-
tye wyll seue / to take hym and sende
hym

hym to the Sheryffe of the Countye,
where he is outlawed there to be im-
prysoned bntyll he be lustyfyed & agre
with the partye. The statute therof is
the. xxiiij. yeare of kyng Edward
the thyrde, the. x. Chapytre.

CAnd in lyke wyse the partye maye
haue his action at the cōmon lawe by
orygynall wrytte agaynst his seruaunt
departyng from his seruyce, and also
maye haue an action at the common
lawe agaynst hym that doth retayne
his seruaunt. &c.

CBut ys appreintyce departe frō his
mayster, no action vpon the Statute
lyeth agaynst hym / but an action of
couenaunt. Michis. xxix. E. ii. Mi-
chis. ix. R. ii. & Pasche. ii. H. vi. and
no man can be bounde prentyce with-
out wrytynge.

CAnd note that the olde ordre was
(which I suppose is yet kept in many
C. b. places)

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places) that yf any seruaunte had de-
parted from his maysters seruyce be-
fore thende of his terme, that then no
Justyses of peace, nor any other of the
Kynges offycers / shulde awarde any
waraunt agaynst the sayde seruaunt,
nor any thyng doin that behalfe, at
the complayne of the mayster / butyll
the same mayster had made a bodely
oth before them / that his seruaunt so
departed was his couenant seruaunt
the daye of his departyng / and that
he departed out of his seruyce before
thende of his terme without causere-
sonable, or lycence / and in lykewyse
the mayster ought to make such alyke
oth in the Chauncerye yf he wylle serv
his seruaunte at the comon lawe by
orgynall wryt, & yf this ordre be not
kept it myght chauce that many men
vpon a lyght & vntrew informacyon/
shall be comytted to prysyon / there to
remayne

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remayne bnyll they haue founde suert
ty to serue, which were agaynst ryght
and conseyence / but yet bpon suertye
founde / the seruaunte shall haue a su-
persideas. &c.

Chowe a man maye retayne and
take another manes seruaunt,
and yet no ponysshement
lyeth agaynst hym.
The.xiv.Chapytre.

 **I**f a man be retayned in ser-
uyce, & goth out of seruyce
wandrynge, another man
may cōpel hym to serue be-
cause he is out of seruyce. **a. vi. H. vi.**
Cand in lyketwoyle yf a man retayne
an other mans seruaunt not knowyng
that he was retayned before / he shal
not be ponysshed, so that he do not de-
layne hym after that he hath motyer.

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Item yf a byllayne be retayned in seruyce / and his Lorde hath nede of a seruaunt / he maye lawfully take hym out of his seruyce. Trium. xxix. E. iiij. and Michis. xvij. Hen. vij. but yet the lord ought to gyue notyce to the mayster before that he take hym out of his serupe.

Anno. i. E. iii.

Chowe seruauntes draboyng their selues to Cyties and Townes,
shall be delyuered to theyr maysters by þ May-
tes, & Baylyffes there.

The. xx. Chapytre.

Af any seruaunte labourer,
or artificer withdraw hym self out of his seruice to any Cytie, or Borrough, and the party

party come to the Mayze & Baylysses
and demaunde delyuerance of his ser-
uaunte, they shall cause hym to be de-
lyuered without delay, and yf they re-
fuse, they shall forseyt to þ kyng. x. li.
and to the partye. C. S. The statute
therof is the xxviiij. yere of kyng Ed-
ward the thyrd, the xiij. Chapytre.

Chōme seruauntes shall serue in somer
where they serued in wynter.

The xxiij. Chapytre.

Meruaunt shall departe
the towne where he dwel-
led in the wynter, to serue
els where in the somer, yf
he may haue a conuenyent seruyce in
the same towne, sauynge the people of
the counties of Stafforde, Lancaster,
Derby, & the marches of Wales, and
Scotland, may come in haruest tyme
to

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to labour in other Countieſ, and ſafe-
ly to retourne / and ſuche as refuſe to
ſerue, ſhall be put in the ſtockes by the
Lordes ſtewardes, Baylyffes, & Con-
ſtables of towneſ by the ſpace of. viij.
dayes or more, or els to ſende them b̄n
to the Gayle there to remayne b̄ntill
they wyll be ordered. The ſtatute ther-
of is in p. xxv. yere of kyng Edward
the thynge, the ſeconde Chapytre.

Chowe ſeruaunteſ purpoſyng to
departe from theyr maſters at
thende of theyr terme, ſhall
gyue warnyngē.
The xxxij. Chapytre.



Also it is ordeneued that
euerie ſeruaunte of huf-
bandry purpoſyng to de-
parte from his maſter,
at thende of his terme, at the myddes
of his

of his terme or otherwyse make couenaunte before with an other man to serue hym for the next yeare, yf it be in suche case as the lawe wyl compell hym to serue, the seruaunt and he whiche so shal make couenaunt with hym at the myddes of the sayde terme / or before / shall gyue warnynge to the mayster of the sayde seruaunte of the sayd couenaunt so newly made / so that the same mayster maye prouyde another seruaunte agaynst thende of his terme, and yf any couenaunt with any seruaunt be otherwyse made, or that suche warnynge be not gyuen, the couenaunte shall be boyde, and the seruaunt shall be compelled to serue his olde mayster for the next yeare, except that a resonable cause happen of a later tyme. The statute therof is in v. xxiij. yere of kynge Hen. the vi. the xiiij. Chapptre.

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No seruaunte shall departe out of
the hundrede, wapentake, &c. where
he is dwellynge to dwell, els
where excepte he bryngē
a lettredestimonyall.

The. xiiij. Chapytter.



Item no seruaunt, nor labouer be he man or woman shall departe at thende of his tyme out of the hundredede rape, or wapentake, where he is dwellynge to serue or dwel els where, onelēs he bryngē a letter patent conteynyng ī cause of his goynge, and the tyme of his retourne, yf he ought to retourne vnder the Kynges seale / whiche to the same shal be assygned & deluyered in ī warde of some good man of the hundredede rape, or wapentake, Cytie, or Borough after the discrecyon of the Justyses of peace

peace to be kept and lawfully to make
suche lettres whan it nedeth / and not
in any other maner by his owne oþ/
and that aboue the same seale shall
be wryten the name of the Countye, &
overwhart the sayd seale the name of
the hundred, rape, or wapentake, Cyt-
tie or boroughe, and also yf any ser-
uaunt or labourer be founde in any
Cytie, or Borough, or els where com-
myng frō any place wandryng with-
out suche letter , he shall be maynte-
naunt taken by suche Mayres, Way-
lys, Stewardeſ , or Constables & put
in the Stockes , and kept tyll he hath
foude suerty to returne to his seruyce,
or to serue , or laboure in the Towne
from whence he came, tyll he haue su-
che letter to departe for a reasonable
cause , and it is to be remembred that
a seruaunt or labourer maye frely de-
parte out of his seruyce at the ende of

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his tyme, and to serue in another place, so that he be in a certeyn to whom, and shall haue suche letter as afore, but the meanyng of this ordynaunce is not that any seruaunt, whiche tyde or go in the busynes of their lordes, or maysters shall be comprysed within the same ordynaunce for the tyme of the same busynes, and yf any bere suche letter / whiche may be founde forged, or false, he shal haue inprysoment of. xl. dayes for the fassite, and further, till he hath founde suertie to retourne and serue, or labour, as afore is sayd, and that none retayne seruaunt, or labourer goynge out of theyr hundrede, Rape, or wapentake / without letter testymonyall, nor with letter testymonyall aboue one nyght, except it be for cause of sycketnes, or other cause reasonable, or whiche wyll & may serue and laboure there by the same testymonyall

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all upon payne to be lymytted by the
Justyses of peace, & that no man take
aboue. i. d. for makyng sealyng and
delyuerynge of such letter. The sta-
tute therof is the. xiij. yeare of kynge
Rycharde þ seconde, the. iiiij. Chapitre.

CThe fourme of the lettre.

CMemorandum that Thomas longe
(whiche was late, retayned in seruyce
with Roger Guye of Horudon in the
hundredes of Cartaple, in the Countie
aforesayd) hath wel and truly serued
out his terme, and nowe the said Tho-
mas for certayne reasonable consyde-
racyons is mynded to serue or dwelle
els where in another hundred, in wort-
nes wherof the Seale of the sayd hū-
ndredes to the premysses assygned here-
vnto is set, gyuen þ fyre day of Octo-
bre in the. xxiiij. yeare of the raygne of
our souerayn lord kyng. R. the. b. iij.
By me Joh̄ moore keper of þ seale.

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Chowe a seruaunt or apprengtice may
be dyscharged within his terme, and
what thyng shall be a laufull
cause of departer.

The. xxiiij. Chapytre.


Fa man retayne another
for. x . yeres more or lesse,
to be his seruaunt or ap-
prentice, the maister may
dyscharge hym within his terme, and
that discharge by doorde is sufficient,
for he can not be seruaunt to the par-
ty agaynst his wyll, for ys he be in ser-
uycce with hym he must haue meate &
drynke. &c. and the seruaunte for the
tyme that he hath serued / shall haue
his wages, Mchis. vi. E. iiiij. and Mi-
chis. xv. H. vij.

Calso ys one be reteyned for a yere by
a woman whē she is sole, & afterward
she taketh an husbande, & dyeth with
in the

in the yere, the seruaunt is discharged
of his seruyce by her deathe. Hillarij.
vij. R. secundo.

CItem ys one be bounde Prentyce
with another for certayne yeres / and
the mayster wyl not learne hym his
craft, but beteth hym, he may laufully
departe. Michis. xxix. E. iii.

CAlso ys y mayster beate his seruancie
so that he is in fere of his lyfe, he may
laufully departe. Hillarij. xli. E. iii.

CItem ys the wyse of the mayster
beate the seruaunt, he may laufully de-
parte. Hillarij. v. R. secundo.

CAlso ys the mayster wyl not pay the
seruaunt his wages, or wyl not gyue
hym suffycyent meate and drynke / he
may laufully departe. Michis. xxviii.
E. iii. Hillar. xl. E. iii. z. tri. viii. R. ii.

CSeruautes, and labourers, shall
were no wepyngs but i tyme of war
or in theyz maysters busynes.

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The xxv. Chapytre.
¶ Seruaunt of husbandry,
labouter, nor Craftemā-
nes seruaunt, nor bytellers
seruaunte shall were any
Dagger, Swerde, nor Bassarde, but
in tyme of war for defēce of þ realme,
or in goynge by the countre with his
maister in his busynes, bpon payne of
forfeiture, & all Shryffes, Mayres,
Waylyffes, & Constables, haue power
to sease theyz wepyns, and kepe them
and present them before the Justy-
ces of peace with theyz names,
the Statute therof is the xiij.

yeare of kyng Ky-
charde the
seconde.

¶ Hōwe Artyllary shall be mayntey-
ned, & vnlaufull games debarred.

The xxvi. Chapytre.

It is



Tis enacted by the statute made in the. xxxij. yere of kyng Henry the eyght the. ix. Chapyter.
 That euery man beyng the kynges subiecte/ not lame, nor hauynge any other labfull impediment, beyng within the age of. xv. yeares (excepte spypytuall men, Justyces of the one Benche and of the other, Justyces of Assise, and Barons of the Escheker) shal from hensorth vse and exercys shotyng in longe bowes, and also haue a bove & arrowes redy continually in his house, to vse hym selfe, and do vse hym selfe in shotyng, & that the fathers and rulers of chyldren do teache & brynge vp them in shotyng.
 Also euery man hauyng men chyldre in his house of þ age of. viij. yeares and aboue & vnder the age of. xviij. yeares, shall prouide and delyuer to euery of them

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them a bowe and two shaftes to bse
and occupye. And yf the same yonge
men be seruautes and take wages/
the their mayster s may abate of their
wages so moche money as they shall
pay for the same bowes and Arrowes/
and after all suche yong men shail co-
me to the age of. xvii. yeares , euery of
them shal haue a bowe & .iii. Arrowes
contynually for hym selfe at his owne
charges / and to bse and occupye the
same in shotynge. And yf the mayster
suffer any of his seruautes/takyng
wages beyng in his housholde and un-
der the age of. xvii. yeares / or the fa-
ther suffer any of his sonnes beyng in
his householde and vnder the age of.
xvii. yeares to lacke a bowe and two
arrowes contrary to þ fourme afore-
sayd, by the space of one moneth togy-
ther / then þ mayster or father in whō
suche neglygence shal be, shal forfayte
for

for every suche defaulte. vi.s. viii.d.
And that euery seruaunt passyng the
age of. xvii. yeares and vnder the age
of ix. yeres and takynge wages, which
can or is able to shote, and shall lacke
a bowe and. iiii. Arrowes by the space
of one moneth togyther, shall for eue-
rysuche defaute forfayte. vi.s. viii.d.

Chō man vnder þ age of. xxiiii. ye-
res shall shote at any standing prycke,
except it be for a rouer wherat he shal
chaūge at euery shote his marke vpon
payne for every shote doynge the con-
trary. iiiid. and that no other persone
aboue the age of. xxiiii. yeares, shall
shote at any marke of. vi. score yardes
or vnder wþ any prycke shaft or flyght,
vnder the payne to forfayte for every
shote. vi.s. viii.d. And that no persons
vnder the age of. xvii. yeares, except he
or his father or mother hane landes
to the yerely value of. x. lli. or be worth

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in moueables the sume of. xl. markes
sterling, shal shote in any bowe of ewe
whiche shall be bought for hym after
Candylmas next comyng vpon payne
of. vi. s. viij. d.

CItem that buttes be made & may
tened in euery Cytie, Towne, & place,
by the inhabytautes there vpon pay
ne to forfayte for euery thre monethes
so lackynge. xx. s.

CItem euery bowyer dwellynge out
of the Citie and suburbs of London,
shal after Candylmas next comyng/
for every bowe that he maketh of ewe,
make. iij. other bowes mete to shote
in of Elme, Wylche, Hasyll, Alshe, or
other wode apte for y same, vnder the
payne to forfayte for euery such bowe
so lackynge. iii. s. iiiij. d. & euery bowyer
dwellynge within the sayde Cytie or
suburbes, for euery bowe of ewe that
he shall make / shall also make two
other

Other bowes apt for shotynge of Althe,
Elme, or other woode apt for the same
vnder lyke Payne.

No Bowyer shall sell any bothe of
Cwe for any persone bytwene the age
of. viij. yeres & xiij. yeares aboue the
pryce of. xij. d. & that the same bowyer
shall haue bowes of Cwe of all prycses
frō. viij. d. to. xij. d. for youth bytwene þ
sayd ages of. viij. yeres & xiij. yeares.
And lyketwysle haue bowes of Cwe for
youth bytwene þ age of. viiiij. yeres &
xiiij. yeres, and shal sel the same at rea-
sonable prycses.

No bowyer shal sel or put to sale any
bothe of Cwe of þ tare called elke, abo-
ue þ price of. iii. s. iii. d. vnder þ payne
of. xx. s. for euery bothe sold contrary.

No maner of psone not beyng borne
within the Kynges obaysance, not
made denysen shall shote in any longe
bothe without the kynges lycence vpon
payne

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payne of forfayture such bowes & ar-
towes as they shall be founde so sho-
tyng with / and every of the kynges
subiectes may take and sease the same
forfaytures to his owne bse.

**Debarrynge of vnlaw-
full games.**

Also it is enacted by the Statute
aforesayd, that no maner of per-
son by hym selfe deputie seruaunt or
other, shall for his gayne, lucre, or ly-
uyng, kepe or mayntayne any comon
house, aleyn, or place of bowlyng, coy-
tyng, clothe, cayles, half bohole, temys,
dysyng, table, or cardyng, or any other
maner of game prohybyte by any sta-
tute heretofore made, or any vnlausful
newe game nowe inuented or made/
or hereafter to be inuented founde had
or made, vpon payne to forfayt for eue-
ry day so offendyng. xl. s. And also eue-
ry persone blyng and hauntyng any
of the

of the sayd houses and playes, wher
playinge to forsayte for euery tyme so
doyng. vi. s. viii. d.

Co māner of persone shal sue for
any placarde to haue cōmon gauntry
in his house, excepte it be conteyned in
þ same what game shal be there used,
and what persones shall play therat,
and every placarde graūted to the con-
trary to be boyde, and that the partye
oþerwayng any suche placarde shall be
bounde boþt þyngement suerties in the
Chancery that shal not bse the sayd
placarde contrary to þ forme therof.

CItem all Justices of peace in every
Shyre, Mayres, Sheryffes, Baþiffs
and other heid offyces within every
Cytie, Towne, and Boroughe, maye
from tyme to tyme as soell within ly-
betties as without, entre and reforç
into all suche houses, where suche ga-
mes shal be susþected to be used, and
as soell

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as well the kepers of tyme faires, and alio
the personis there refertyng & playing
to arrest & impyson to kepe unto suche
tyme as the kepers and mayntaynes
of the card playes & games, haue foun-
de suertes to þ kynges bse by recogny-
taunce or other wyle no lóger to bse ke-
pe or occupy any such hous play, game
alleyn or place; & also that the persones
there so fonde be in lyke case boüden by
them stves or elles with suertes, by
the discrecyon of the Justyses or other
heed offycers, þ they no more do play
hafit, or exercylse from hensforth in at
or to any of the sayde places, or at any
of the card games.

CAlso that the Mayres, Shypyses,
Baylyres, Constablis & other heed offy-
cers within euery Cytie, Boroughe, &
Towne, where any such offycers shall
fortune to be, as well within franchy-
ses as withoute, shall make due ser-
che

the weekely, or at þ furthest once every moneth in all places where any such playes and games shalbe suspected to be kept. And yf they do not make such serche accordyng to this Acte, and do not execute the same in al thingz, than then euery of theym shall forfayte for euery moneth not makyng such serche nor executyng the same. xl. s.

Co maner of Artysycer or Craftes man of any handy craft or occupacion husbandman, appretyce, labourer, seruant at husbandry, tourney man or seruant of Artysycer, Maryners, fylcher men, watermen, or any seruyng man, shall from hensforth play at þ tables, tennys, dyce, cardes, bowles, classhe, coytig, logatig, or any other vnlausful game, out of crystmas vnder þ Payne of. xx. s. to be forfayt for euery tyme, & in crystmas to play at any of the sayd games in theyr maysters houses or in theyr presence.

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CAlso that no maner of persone shal at any tyme play at any boule or boutes in open places out of his gardayne or orcharde vpon payne of. vi. s. viij. d.

CAnd also that all Justices of peace, Mayres, Sheryffes and al other heed officers, and euery of them syndyng or knowyng any maner person vsyng or exercysyng any vnlaufull games contrary to the fourme abouesayde, shall haue auctorite to comytte euery suche offender to warde / there to remayne without bayle or maynprise, vntyll suche tyme that they be bounden by oblygacion to þ kynges ble in such sumes of money as by the dyscrecyon of the sayde Justices, Mayres, or other heed officers shall be thought reasonable, that they shall not from hensforth vsue suche vnlaufull games.

CProuyded alway that it shal be law ful for every mayster to lycence his seruantes

want to play in his house or in his presence at cardes, dyse, or tables, with his said mayster, or in any other getynging repayring to his masters houe wout daunger or penaltie to þ said seruaunt.

¶þe commandement also þt shal be lawful to every noble man & other having landes or other perel pfectis for the me of lyfe in his owne ryghtes, or in his wyses ryght to the perel value of an xliii. m. aboue, to comande in hisce his seruautes or familie, to play wthin the pectinete of his house or gardayne, at cardes, dyse, tables, bowles, or temys wwell amonges them selfes as other repayryng to þ same houe, & that they do playnge by sucht ryghte, shall not incurre any daunger or penaltie.

¶þat apparel artificis, seruautes labouretes, & also other having landes to the perel value of xxvij. xvj. bndes.

¶all done, þ. xviij. Chappell.

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DIAN other then such Gentylmen as maye dyspende perely in landes or revenues. &c. li. ouer all charges shall boore any sylke, excepte saten, taffata, sarcenet, or damaske in his doublet or coif, and chambel in his fleues jacketts, and a lace of sylke for his Bonet, or poyntes, laces, gyrdels, or garteres made in Englande, or Waleys, nor shall boore any furre of blacke comy or bogey.

And that no man other then such as may dyspende in landes &c. li. by yeare ouer all charges shall boore any cloth of the colours of Scarlet, Crymson, or Wholte engrayned, nor any sylke in theym doublettes, or jackettes, nor any other cloth i any garment above the pryme of. vi. s. viij. d. þ brode yarde, nor any other thynge made out of this realme, except chambel in their doubletts and jackettes.

CAnd that no servaunce man nor other
yeman takynge bages, or suche other
as may not dysspende of freholde. t. s.
by yere shal were any cloth f hys holes
aboue the pryce of. iiij. s. the yarde. And
that none of theyz holes be garded, or
mended with any other thing, but with
the same cloth onely, nor f his gowne,
cote, or Jacket, or other garment any
cloth aboue þ pycce of. iiij. s. iiii. d. the
brode yarde, except it be his maysters
lyuerye, nor any surte but gray Comy,
blacke Lambe, or wylte Lambe of
Englyssh, walsh, or Irysche, grow-
yng, nor shall were any Chyrte or Chyr-
te bande vnder or upper cappe, coafe,
bonet, or hat, garnyshed, myrtle, ma-
de, or wrought with silke, golde, or sil-
ver. So shal were any bonet or Chyr-
te bande, made or wrought out of this
realme, nevtherles he may were a sil-
ke ryband for his bonet, & also the cog-
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nyfance or badge of his lord or mayster, and a horne tipped or flewed with syluer, gypte, or bngylt, and suche gemes of syluer gypte or bugylte, as they may woynde by wrostlynge, shotynge, tennynge, leappinge, or castynge of the barre, and also maysters of shypes and Maryners may wete whystles of syluer, with the cheyne of syluer for to hange them vpon.

Cand þ no husbande man shall wete in his holes any cloth aboue the pryce of. ii. ſ. the yarde, or any clothe in his gobone aboue þ pryce of. iii. ſ. þ brode yarde, or i his lacket or cote aboue þ pryce of. ii. ſ. viii. d. þ brode yarde / nor in his doublet anything wrought out of this realme, sauyng fustian & canuas nor any maner of furre i his apparell.

Cand þ no seruynge man in husbany or Journey man in handycraftes takyng wages shall wepe in his holes any

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any cloth aboue the pryce of. xvi. d. the
yarde / nor any clothe in his gobone/
jacket, or cote, aboue the pryce of. ii. s.
viii. d. v. brome yarde, nor i his doublet
any other thyng then fustian, canvas,
or lether, or wollen cloth, nor any ma-
ner of furre in any of his apparell.

CAnd yf any man bse or were any ap-
parell or other the premysses contrary
to the tenour and fourme aforesayde/
than he so offendynge shal forfayte the
same apparell / wherwith soever it be
garnysched, embrobed, or myred, or
the value therof, and also. xi. d. for evey
ry day that he shall were the same, the
one halfe therof to the kynge / and the
other halfe to hym that wyll sue. The
statute therof is the. xxiiij. yers of kyn-
ge Henry v eyght, the. xiiij. Chapytre.

CThe wages for boatermen.

Che. xxviiij. Chapytre.

C. iii.

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WHere by the olde cu-
stone he that wyll
passe frō London
to Graupsetide by
water, or the con-
trary way, shal ha-
ue a barge of the owners to passe hym
selfe with his Male or Fardelles for.
iij. s. or else every person passing in the
sayd Barge to pay for hym selfe, or for
hym selfe his Male, or Fardell. iij. d. so
that the sume of. iij. d. of every persone,
amoufe to þ sume of. iiiij. s. And a whe-
ry bote betwene the said places for the
sume of. iij. s. hath ben compelled to passe
for that every tyde betwene the sayde
places. And in lykewyse it hath been
vised of lyke tyme, that every of þ kyn-
ges subiectes, and all other persones
passyng, or repassyng by water in the
tyde boate, or whery bote, from Lon-
don to Craph, Grenchyth, Craystor-
rocke

rocke or Purflete, or from any of þ sa-
me places to London; one persone or
mo to haue a bote or wherrye of þ owo-
mers or occupiers of the same, to passe
them selfe with theyz Males or fat-
delles betwene every of the said places
for the onely summe of xij. d. or els every
personne passyng in þ said bote or bohe-
ry to pay for hym selfe, or for hym selfe
his male or fardell. i. d. so þ the summe
of i. d. of every pson amouente to þ summe
of xij. d. hath be compelled to passe forth
at every tyde bytwene þ sayd places.

Cand also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme
þ every of þ kynges subiectes & all
other personnes passyng or repayyn-
ge by water in the tyde Bote, or bohe-
ry Bote, from London to Woolwich,
or from woolwich to London, one per-
sonne or mo to haue a bote or wherrye of
the owners or occupiers of the same,
to passe theym selfe with theyz Males

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and fardels betwene the same places
for the onely sume. of. viii. d. or els eue
ry persone passyng in the sayde Bote,
or whery to pay for hym selfe his male
or fardel. ob. so that the sume of. ob.
of every persone amoute to þ sume of.
viii. d. hath ben compelled to passe forth
at every tyde betwene the sayd places.

¶ And also it hath ben vsed of lyke ty
me, that every of the kynges subiects,
and all other persones passyng, or re
payryng by water in Bote, or whery
from London to Grenewich, or from
Grenewich to London one persone, or
mo to haue a Bote, or whery of þ ow
ners, or occupiers of the same to passe
them selfe, with theyr males and far
dels betwene the same places, for the
onely sume of. viii. d. or els euery persone
passyng in þ laid bote or whery to pay
for hym selfe, or for hym self his male,
or fardel. ob. to þ sume of ob. of eue
ry

By persone amounte to þ summe of .iii. d.
hath ben compelled to passe forth at al
tymes bythoene the same places.

¶ And that of lyke tyme it hath ben
þled and accustomed that every of the
Kynges subiectes & all other persones
passyng, or repayryng by water in
Bote, or wherry from London brydge,
the olde Swane, the Crayne in þ bry-
tre, Bowles wharfe, or frō saynt Ma-
ry ouereys to westmynster, or Lamb-
hyth, or from westmynster, or Lamb-
hyth to any of the said places, one per-
sonne or mo to haue a bote, or wherry of
the onwers, or occupiers of the same
to passe them selfe with theyz Males,
and fardels betwene euery of the said
places for the onely summe of .iiii. d. or
els every persone passyng in the sayd
Bote, or wherry to pay for hym selfe, or
for hym self and his fardel. ob. so þ the
summe of. ob. of every persone amounte

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to the sume of. iiij. d. hath ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes betwene the same places.

¶ And also it hath ben bled of lyke ty^me, that euery of the kynges subiects, and all other persones passyng, or repayryng fro the blacke fryers, Wydewell, or from the Temple to westmynter, or Lambhyth, or from westmynter or Lambhyth, to any of the sayde places, one psonne or mo to have a bote or whety of the owners, or occupiers of the same, to passe theym selfe with theym males, & fardels, betwene every of the same places for the onely sume of. ii. d. or els every persone passyng in the said bote or whety, to pay for hym selfe, or for hym selfe his male or fardel. ob. so that the sume of. ob. of every persone amounte to the sume of. iiij. d. hath ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes betwene the same places.

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CAnd also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme that all maner of persones passyng, or repayryng from westmynster to Lambhyth, or Stagate to westmynster, or from any of the sayde places overwhart y water, one persone or mo to haue a Bote, or wherry to passe betwene euery of the sayd places, in maner and forme aforesayd, for the onely sume of. ob. and the owners, or occupiers of botes, haue ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes betwene the same places, for the same sume.

CAnd also it hath ben vsed in lyke tyme that euery of the kynges subiectes and all other persones passyng from London to Mortlake, or from Mortlake to London one or mo to haue a bote or wherry of the owners, or occupiers of the same to passe theym selfe with theyr males, or fardels betwene the sayde places for the onely sume of.

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xij.d. or els every persons passyng in
the said bote, or whery to pay for hym
selfe his male, or fardell. **iij.d.** so that
the sume of **iiij.d.** of euery pson amont
to the sayde sume of **xii.d.**

Call suche laudable customes & usages
notwithstandynge, the owners or
occupiers of the sayde Barges, botes,
and wheryes nowe of late refuse, and
wyll not passe with no man for þ sayd
sumes, excepte that they haue accor-
dynge to theyr owne wylles & desyres,
to the great let and inquietnes of all
the kynges subiectes, and of all other
that passeth & repayseth by the same,
and contrary to the sayd auncient us-
ages & customes for breaking of which
ordynaunce dyuerse & many assautes
and frayes dayly ben made, so that of
tentymes therof manslaughter doth
ensue. And ouer þ the poore husbande
man, and other housshoulders dwellyn-
ge

ge nyghe aboute such seryes ben bled,
 can haue no seruautes that wyl serue
 by the pere, but onely by the weke, and
 at the wekes ende to be at theyz lyber-
 ty, to the entent that they may be wa-
 termen, for theyz synguler, and excel-
 lyue lucre in that behalfe.

SBe it therfore enacted, ordeyned, &
 stablysshed by þ lordes spypytuall and
 temporall, and the comons in this pre-
 sent parlyament assembled, & by au-
 torite of the same, that the said lauda-
 ble custome and usages in maner and
 forme before reherted, be obserued &
 kept and duely put in execucion in eue-
 ry poynte. And that all and every the
 boatermen rowyng in great barges
 with any lord, or lordes or other per-
 sonne or persones what soever they be,
 take no more for his wages or labour
 by þ daye then. vi d. without meate or
 drinke, excepte he come to Mortlake,

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or Grentewich, and then to take. bils. &
onely without meate and drynke. And
that yf the kynges subiectes, or any of
them, or any other persone or persones
from healeforth require h owners, or
occupiers of any such Barges, boates,
or wherps at any of the sayd feryes to
passe within them offeryng them mo-
ney for their fare, or fares in forme as
is aforesayde, or els yf the sayd lordes,
or other requyze the sayde watermen
to go with them in theyr Barges, or
barge for the. vs. d. a day aboue sayde.
And the said owners or occupiers wa-
termen, or Bargemen refuse to passe
forth with hym, or them for the same
fare or wages, than the same owners
or occupiers of such barges, boates, or
wherps, or the said watermen or bar-
gemen so refusing, and every of them
for every suche refusall to forfayte the
treble value of the fare, fares or wa-

ges

get so refusid, þ one halfe of the farrer
errible value of the sayde face, faces or
wags; to be to the use of our soucrayne
forde the kyng, and that other halfe
to hym that wyl sue in that behalfe,
whiche shalbe the partye that in that
case wyl sue to haue his suit by actyon
of dette, informacion or presentement
and the party defendant therenot to
be admittid to brage his labe, ne to
be eschewed ne protection, for hym to
be allowed in the same. And ouer that
it be leafull to the Bapliffes, Contra-
biles, and other of the kynges offycers,
and every of them in every placeにて
aduoynaunt wheres the sayd serues be-
execyd upon complaint to them, or
any of the thens made by any of the
kynges subiects, or any other persones
or persones that synde them greued in
that behalfe, to atteyn the sayd offendider
or offendeth, þ compelle them to warde
þ

the 13 day of October next, and continuing
the same, and over the 14 day,
of peace of every shipp, where the
sayd fayres be receyved, the Mayor &
Schreyers of London, & the tounandes
in theyre lodes and burry of them haue
auctoritee to inquire at every Shipp
men, and barge men, as of the offens
ses of the sayde shippes for lacke or
sumpthemet of every liche offerd by
The Statute ther of us Ro. vi. peare
kyng Henry the viii.

[C] God saue the kyng.

[C] Impyuted by me Robert
Wyer, for Rycharde
Banches.

[C] cum punitio regali
imponit se ad te.

